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FOREIGN-LANGUAGE REFERENCES

European Patent No. EP 0007125: A process for engraving glass surfaces and for grinding glass bodies, the light and dark fields of an image or corresponding recesses being produced on the surface by various forms of engraving and grinding, in accordance with an original, is characterised in that the original is optically scanned, the light/dark signals are converted to electrical signals, and these are transferred to an engraving or grinding device which, depending on the signal, carries out an engraving or a grinding which appears light or dark as a result of varying depths of engagement, and a device for carrying out the process, having a scanning instrument for the optical electrical scanning of an original (1) and the emission of electrical signals dependent thereon, a computer and/or storage unit (3) for processing the electrical signals, and an engraving or grinding machine (4) for carrying out the engraving or the grinding as a function of the electrical signals received from the computer and/or storage unit (3).

International Patent Application No. WO 96/31315: A process for machining 2D and 3D surfaces using a beam machining device provides that the surface to be machined is scanned and stored in memory as the actual shape. The machining parameters for the beam machining device are calculated on the basis of a stored command shape and the

stored actual shape. Once machined, the surface is again scanned and a new actual shape is stored. Calculation of machining parameters and machining of the surface are repeated until the desired surface shape (command shape) has been attained. The process can be used to produce sealing faces on complementary form tools. A device for machining 2D and 3D surfaces using a laser beam comprises a 3D contour measuring device as well as a control system to control the contour measuring device and the laser device.

European Patent No. EP 0918268: The method involves applying the material for the lithophany to a shape with the contour of the relief surface of the lithophany or to a shape derived from the shape. Information describing the relief surface is automatically detected from a two-dimensional original, and the contour of the relief surface is automatically generated using the information.

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